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Council District 6

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Dear Neighbors,

The start of the new school year is quickly approaching! Congratulations to students who will begin Pre-K or Kindergarten for the first time, to high school seniors who will graduate in 2020, to new graduates going to college and university, and for all those in between! As a mother of three school-age children, I know what an exciting time it can be for kids.

I also know that parents need to be able to access important information related to registration, school supplies, bus schedules, dress codes, backpack requirements, athletics, immunizations, and after school resources. Northside and Edgewood School Districts have provided all this information – and more- on their “Back to School” websites. I have provided links for you below.

Our vision for the city is to provide access to quality education for all students no matter where they live in the city. In D6, over 106,000 students are served by Northside ISD, and more than 10,400 students are served by Edgewood ISD. Alamo Colleges Northwest Vista has an annual enrollment of more than 17,000 college students. Cities thrive when we create a community where students learn, teachers create impact, and parents and families feel engaged and included. Your District 6 office will continue to support efforts

to build and grow educational opportunities for all.

Click here for [Edgewood ISD Back to School Website](#)

Click here for [Northside ISD Back to School Website](#)

Yours in service,



Melissa Cabello Havrda
Councilwoman, District 6

Meet the Team: Natalie Garza Neighborhood Engagement Officer

Natalie Garza is one of your Neighborhood Engagement Officers. A native San Antonio, Natalie has extensive experience working in both the non-profit and public sectors. Most notably, she worked at SA Youth as part of their YouthBuild Program helping at-risk persons, aged 16 to 24, to obtain their GED or high school diploma.



Natalie has previously served in the City of San Antonio Mayor's Office as an SA2020 Coordinator and worked closely with the Mayor's Fitness Council and other community partners to help improve health outcomes in city. Her additional municipal experience includes positions in the COSA Parks and Recreation Department and as a Council Aide in City Council District 5.

Natalie gained broad experience serving the people District 6 while working in the office of District 124 in the Texas House of Representatives. She is knowledgeable regarding municipal issues and city departments and experienced in bringing resolutions to constituent concerns. She is excited to serve and advocate for the residents of District 6.

Natalie can be reached at 210-207-3749 or natalie.garza@sanantonio.gov

Looking for An Opportunity to Serve Your Community?



Are you interested in joining a City of San Antonio Board or Commission?

The Zoning Commission has an immediate opening and will be filled asap. If you have interest or expertise related to Zoning, please email Matt Baiza directly at matthew.baiza@sanantonio.gov



The office of District 6 also seeks applications to fill the vacancies below. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Transportation Advisory Board

City Commission on Veterans Affairs

Citizens' Environmental Advisory Committee

City/County Joint Commission on Elderly Affairs

San Antonio Housing Trust

City of San Antonio Higher Education Student Advisory Board
(College students only)

[Click here to apply today!](#)

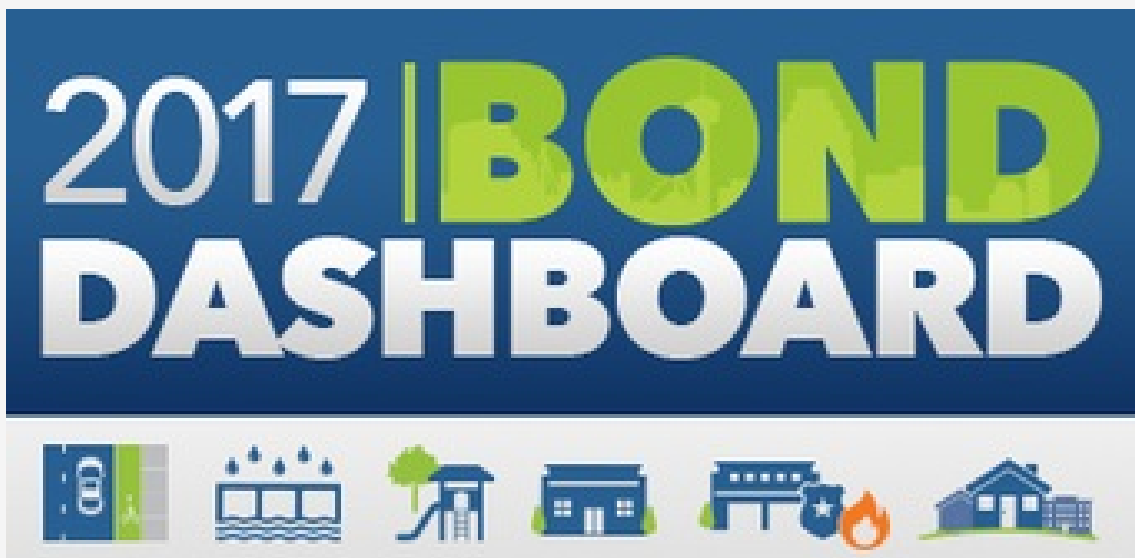
This Week in District 6



The City of San Antonio Department of Transportation and Capital Improvements (TCI) hosted pre-construction meeting about the Ingram Road Project at the Mays Family YMCA at Potranco.

Community members viewed plans and received information about road improvements on Ingram Rd. and W. Military Drive, including curbs, sidewalks, bike lanes and much more.

Click the graphic below to find a project near you, find a schedule of public meetings, or to get project updates!



Birth Certificate and Passport Day
Saturday, August 3



City of San Antonio
Office of the City Clerk

Vital Records & Passport Day

Saturday

August 3, 2019

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

A birth certificate is necessary to register for school, register for sports, study abroad, apply for a Social Security Card, apply for a Drivers License, and apply for a U.S. Passport.

To obtain a birth certificate you must be a qualified applicant (self, mother, father, sibling) and provide identification.

The fee to apply for a Birth Certificate is \$23.00 and is payable by cash, check, credit or debit card. For more information call (210) 207-8781

For Vital Records forms and fees, please visit:

<https://www.sanantonio.gov/clerk>

For your convenience, the Passport Division will also be open for those who would like to apply for a U.S. Passport.



To apply for a U.S. Passport you must have a **personal check** or **money order** to pay the U.S. Department of State fee. For Passport information, forms, and fees, please visit:

<https://www.sanantonio.gov/clerk>



Free Fun at San Antonio Libraries August 2-4



Color Club: **BLACK DAY**

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Friday, August 2
10:15 am

BLACK stories, games and activities will be the main course today. Wear BLACK in honor of the day.

MAGIC TREE HOUSE CLUB #8

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Friday, August 2
2 pm

MIDNIGHT ON THE MOON--Learn about Annie and Jack and their exciting journeys as they travel through time and space. Crafts, games, drawing, puzzles, stories--it will all be there. Bring the whole family!

I Heart Vinyl

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Sunday, August 4
All Day

This day-long event showcases Potranco Branch Library's stellar collection of classic and contemporary vinyl.

Great Northwest Library Book Club

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Saturday, August 10
10 – 11am
Sunday, August 11, 2019

I Heart Vinyl

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Saturday, August 10
All Day

This day-long event showcases Potranco Branch Library's stellar collection of classic and contemporary vinyl.

San Antonio Heartwarmers: Blankets for Critters

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Saturday, August 10
2 – 4 pm

SAWS Reminder to Beware of Impostors

SAWS is committed to protecting the drinking water quality of our community. But we will NEVER come to your home and ask to come inside to test the water.

Be on guard against impostors who may pose as



utility or city workers to gain access to your home.

When SAWS employees call on customers in the field, there are clear procedures they follow:

- All SAWS employees wear a photo ID badge with security hologram. Most wear a blue uniform clearly marked with our logo.
- SAWS vehicles are usually white with a SAWS logo on the doors.
- SAWS workers never ask for access to your home unless you requested the visit, such as a water conservation check-up.
- Water testing can be done at an outdoor faucet if and when necessary.

Also, if you have received a packet with a survey and test tube for a water sample, these are NOT from SAWS or the City of San Antonio.

COMMUNITY WATER TEST

For the next 2 weeks we will be conducting water test for the residents of this district. So there will be no inconvenience to you, please follow the instructions below:

- 1.-**FILL** the enclosed water sample bottle with **TAP WATER** and make sure top clicks shut.
- 2.-**COMPLETE** and sign the form questions below (signature required for results).
- 3.-**PLACE** bottle back into plastic bag.
- 4.-**HANG** the bag where it was originally found by 10:00AM tomorrow.

PHONE # FOR WATER RESULTS _____

- 1.-Are you a home owner? YES____ NO____
- 2.-Please check any conditions that you experience with your water:
Chlorine smell____ Rust stains____ Ring in toilet____ Hard water stains____ Other____
- 3.-When was the last time you had your water tested?
Never____ Year tested____
- 4.-Do you currently use any of the following filters? Reverse osmosis under sink____ Water softener____ Refrigerator filter____
Other____ I have NO filter____
- 5.-Do you buy bottle water? YES____ NO____
- 6.-Is there anything you would change about your water?

- 7.- On scale from 1 to 10, how concerned are you regarding the quality of water coming into your home? _____
- 8.- Are you interested in learning how you can fight water contamination and get **CLEANER WATER** for your entire home?
YES ____ NO ____
- 9.- To estimate water use, how many people reside in your home? _____

**San Antonio Celebrates
International Day of Yoga**



Five years ago, in response to a proposal by the Prime Minister of India, the United Nations General Assembly established The International Day of Yoga.

Every year, all around the world, communities come together to increase awareness of the many benefits of yoga as a holistic approach to health and well being.

San Antonio's I DO YOGA committee's goal is not only to increase awareness of the benefits of a yoga practice but to educate as many people as possible that ANYONE can do yoga, regardless of age, physical ability, or financial limitations.

Organizations near District 6 participated by hosting fun, free yoga events at Normoyle Senior Center and Las Palmas Library. If you would like to participate in the 2020 International day of yoga, please visit

<http://www.idoyogasa.org/>

COSA Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM) Invites Public to Citizen Preparedness Workshop



You are invited to attend the 10th Annual Citizen Preparedness Workshop on September 14, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the San Antonio Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM). The purpose of this event is to equip citizens with the confidence, skills, and tools you need to recover after an emergency.

Representatives from City Departments and other support organizations will be available to discuss topics such as debris disposal, animal care during an emergency, power outages, and severe weather.

A light breakfast will be served. For additional information about the workshop, contact Ashley Carter at ashley.carter@sanantonio.gov.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/10th-annual-citizen-preparedness-workshop-registration-65271914052>

****This meeting site is wheelchair accessible. The accessible entrance and accessible visitor parking spaces are located on 8039 Challenger Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78235. Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request.**

ASL interpreters will be provided at the event.

For assistance, call 210-206-8551.

Technology Access Program at Goodwill Services of SA

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!

July 22nd - August 31st

REFURBISHED LAPTOPS
Dell Latitude Models e6530 and e6540
\$185

DELL LATITUDE E6530 & E6540

Windows 10 Pro, Core i5, 2 x 2GB RAM, 320 GB HDD
Supplies limited.

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We Want to Know What You Think:
Proactive Inspections for Senior Living Facilities



The City's Development Services Department (DSD) is looking for feedback from the public about developing a program to proactively inspect apartments for seniors.

"We want the community to speak up! We want to make sure living facilities tailored for senior citizens provide the safe and healthy environment they deserve," said DSD Director Michael Shannon. "A program like this would help us to identify and resolve property maintenance issues before they become risks to residents."

There are several ways for public input:

Click [here](#) to complete the survey online

or

Attend one of the community meetings scheduled throughout San Antonio:

Wednesday, Jul. 31
Northeast Senior Center
4135 Thousand Oaks
Noon

Tuesday, Aug. 6
West End Park Senior Center
1226 NW 18th St.
9 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 7
District 3 Senior Center
517 SW Military Dr.
10:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 8
Primrose at Monticello Park
2803 Fredericksburg Rd.
Noon

Shrink and Save

The Solid Waste Management Department is currently holding a "Cart Downsizing" Contest. The deadline to downsize your cart is August 17th to be entered to win a pair of tickets to watch the San Antonio Football Club (SAFC) on Saturday, August 24th.

For more information, visit the [Solid Waste Management Department website](#).



VIA Visiting Your Neighborhood

VIA Metropolitan Transit is in the process of reaching out to Neighborhood and Homeowners Associations requesting to speak and provide general information regarding their services.

Interested in having them join your meeting?

Contact VIA at gcr@viainfo.net or call (210) 362-2389.

VIA would like to speak at
your next Neighborhood
or Homeowners
Association Meeting!

TO REQUEST A SPEAKER

Please contact us at
gcr@viainfo.net or
210-362-2389.



Food for the Summer

Throughout the school year, thousands of children in San Antonio receive free or reduced meals through their school's free or reduced meal program.

During the summer months many children are left without these nutrition resources and are undernourished and hungry. To address this issue, the San Antonio Food Bank created the Summer Meals Program to provide children with free meals throughout the summer.

The Summer Meals Program targets school-aged children under the age of 18. The meals are distributed to partnering organizations that are dedicated to providing for San Antonio's less fortunate children.



San Antonio Food Bank
Summer Meals Program

NUTRITIOUS SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS!

Find healthy summer meals in
your community this summer.



Free for children 18 years old and under.

June 3rd–August 23rd, 2019

**To Find A Meal Near You Call:
(210) 431- 8326**

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COMMISSIONER SID MILLER



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